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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., MARCH 11, 1899.

NUMBER 1.

Fresh pork at Baker's.
Pickled pork at Baker's.
Smoked hams at Baker's.
Read Verbeck's Grocery prices.
Subscribe for the old reliable stand-by.

Volume 21, No. 1. How's that for age?
A cattle buyer was in town the first of the week.

Congressman Reeder is back from Washington.

W. S. Mead has a team of good work horses for sale.

The most obliging man in town is Postmaster Gibson.

Receiver King is having a well drilled at his home.

City election, Monday, April 3. Trot out your candidates.

Frank Cross and son were up from Glencoe last Wednesday.

Frank Stimits is doing some carpenter work for Frank Wellner.

We learn from the Ness City News that Ranson is to have paper.

Register Purcell attended to business in Gove county, Thursday.

Era Hitt of Collyer was doing business in the city on Wednesday.

W. S. Gorrell, the well man, is kept busy these days boring for water.

Five years ago to-day we purchased S. R. Cowick's interest in WORLD.

See what Moore says about Millinery, Carpets, Summer Dress Goods, Etc.

For an extra fine table syrup try a can of Superior Rock Candy Drips at Bestor's.

Judge Monroe says Trego county is the most peaceable county in this judicial district.

Miss Ida Lawrence of Logan, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Hinshaw this week.

Just think of it! Twenty years ago to-day Colonel Tilton rotated the first issue of WORLD.

The La Crosse flour mill, valued at \$10,000, was burned to the ground last week. Insurance, \$3,000.

T. W. Bundy and D. H. Henkel fished in the placid waters of Big Creek Wednesday. Result: 0.

The German Medicine company is taking all the coin it can get its hands on out of Gove City this week.

W. J. Skelton sold two thoroughbred Hereford bulls to Sheriff Lynn and Treasurer Cooper this week.

The new fee and salary bill gives the court stenographers in the "short grass" country quite an elevation.

Mrs. Leonard Schmitt has purchased a section of land north of J. M. Rhoades' place. S. M. Hutzler manipulated the sale.

The west bound passenger train was one hour and forty-five minutes late Wednesday evening. But we got our mail just the same.

Dighton has a Short Grass hotel. Wonder if this is the same hotel your Uncle Abraham manipulated before he was made register?

S. H. Dodge of the Beloit Gazette has been reappointed as one of the regents of the State Normal school. A good reappointment.

We are informed that Miss Allie Butcher of this county was married to a Mr. Smith, a railroad man, at Basalt, Colo., recently.

Dr. Thomas will lecture at the court house this (Friday) evening on "Cuba." The daily and weekly press speak in glowing terms of the doctor.

District court was in session only one day—Tuesday—and adjourned until April 29, when the case of Dr. Jones vs. Board of County Commissioners will be tried.

We observe that Register of Deeds Henkel is not a success raising agricultural productions compared with County Clerk Ufford. See samples at county clerk's office.

Mr. Irwin, who owns the most picturesque ranch on the Smoky-Cedar Bluffs—was in town the first of the week driving a new horse whose gait is less than a mile in four minutes.

George W. Veale and another prominent gentleman from Topeka stopped over night in the city Thursday upon land matters connected with the mining district in Trego and Ellis counties.

It was Cy Leland not Mark Hanna this time that knocked the pops out at Topeka on the \$10,000 appropriation to try the Fallon-Stewart contest case. What a subterfuge these poor devils will resort to.

Scott Jones, formerly of this city, has sold his hotel Arlington at Ness City to Mrs. Jennie Shaeffer, and the Ness City News says Mrs. S. is a lady of business ability and tact, an excellent housekeeper, and an expert in the science of cookery.

VERBECK'S PRICES.

We will make the following prices:

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1 00
Dried California Peaches	11c
3 lb. can California Peaches	15c
3 lb. can Pears	14c
3 cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Corn	25c
Can of Pears	09c
Can of Blackberries	09c
2 lb. Brick Codfish	15c
12 bars Worldbeater Soap	25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c

A NEW LOT OF TINWARE.

Car of Seed Potatoes.

COAL OIL 15 Cent Per Gallon.

Good fresh beef at Baker's.

Dr. Sutcliff of Hays was in the city Wednesday the guest of W. W. Gibson.

Dr. Woodworth, the dentist, will be at the American House, March 20 till 25.

Postmaster Riggs of Ranner was transacting business in the city last Monday.

Jim Yanda, trustee of Collyer, attended the assessors' meeting last Monday.

Monroe Stimits of the Downer was in the city the first of the week selling school supplies.

Miss Della Jones closed a very successful term of school in the Cypher district last Friday.

Don't forget that HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR is the best in the world. For sale by C. C. Bestor.

W. F. Moser and Grant Marshall drove out to A. S. Peacock's on Wednesday and erected a windmill.

FOR SALE—4-year-old horse, weight 1,000 lbs. Also cart, harness and farm wagon. Inquire at Red Front barn.

Pat O'Toole was up from the Hackberry last Wednesday. He reports everything lovely in his neighborhood.

Andrew Johnson of Fairview was in the city last Tuesday on land business, and made this office a pleasant call.

There is an Irishman in this town of Dutch (conscient) who used to paint sparrows in Ireland and sell them as canary birds.

David Bollinger of near Utica was in the city last Monday and treated himself to a new set of harness purchased at T. B. Moore's.

Clyde McKnight of Denver came in Saturday morning. He will visit his parents and sister, and his many friends before returning.

FOR SALE—Two horses, weight 950 and 850 lbs., 8 years old; also grain drill and farm wagon. Address L. Benson, Wa-Keeney, Kan.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Woodworth, the dentist, will in Wa-Keeney at the American house on Monday, March 20th remaining till the 25th.

W. F. Moser, the jeweler, added to his stock this week a fine assortment of jewelry consisting of watch chains, charms, cuff and collar buttons, etc.

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeney, Kan. Can give possession at any time.

Curt and Bruce Borin of Oberlin were in town the first of the week selling an automatic lamp that is as fine as silk. The boys are brothers of the versatile editor, Columbus Borin, of the Oberlin Eye. They sold eleven lamps in this city.

Report of school in District 16 for month ending March 3: Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 7; average daily attendance, 5.5. Those neither absent or tardy: Christ and Willie Tegtmeyer. Number of visitors, 3. Carrie V. Mumert, teacher.

The sheriff of Ford county was in the city Wednesday.

John Zeman bought fifty head of cattle of Charlie Cue Thursday.

H. M. Davidson, the Ogallah merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

Joseph Escher purchased a fine two seated buggy of F. H. Burham last Monday.

Auctioneer Eppler and Alva Cutler of the east side were county seat visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. Walsh, the big cattleman of Collyer township, advertises to prove up on his homestead.

Sven Pearson of Ogallah was in the city Tuesday and paid us a friendly visit. Call again Sven.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, March 16 at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Sommerville.

James Drummond has put in a well selected stock of groceries at his restaurant. His store looks neat and tasty. We bespeak for Jim a liberal share of your patronage.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, weight 2,000 lbs. Will take one-half the price in breaking one mile from town. Also 60 acres of cultivated land to rent; one milch cow for sale. W. S. Mead.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us remember One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. Jones & Gibson.

Frank Wollner is having the old WORLD office repaired and will use it for a residence. He will enlarge and repair his store room this spring. Frank has a nice trade that he has built up in a few years by honesty and fair dealing and strict attention to business.

Report of Gibson school District 33, for month ending March 3: Number of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 14; average daily attendance, 10; cases of tardiness, 21. Neither absent or tardy: Nellie Stratton, C. L. Garrigues and Robert Young. Rose Redmond, teacher.

The cow kicked the bucket over and spilled the milk, and if you do not get the Farm Journal for five years just by paying up what you owe us for the WORLD and a year ahead, you will be like that cow. The Farm Journal is the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America.

The former editor of the Independent got it where the chicken got the ax in his printing case against the county. Here is what the records say: "Mandate of the Appellate court affirming the decision of this district court spread on record and judgment heretofore rendered ordered executed." He who laughs last always laughs best. Now roar!

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's mother, March 8, at 12 o'clock—Mr. William Blackwill and Miss Mattie Parsons of Quinter. Rev. J. W. Hickman, officiating. The bride and groom are well and favorably known by a host of friends who join in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

John Reynolds of Ogallah who has been working in town for some time, is working on Dr. Jones' ranch at present.

Uncle Jesse Cockrell and two grandsons of Adair were in the county seat last Saturday and dropped in on us. We were glad to see them. They hauled out three large loads of lumber.

Soldiers bound for Manila, and your last chance for photographs will positively be only 10 days longer. Greatest cabinet offer yet. Cabinet photos down to \$2.00 per dozen. Call early. METZ, Photographer, Wa-Keeney.

The Red Front barn has again changed hands. This time Charley McGrath steps down and out and Doll Hankins steps in as the new manager. Charlie McGrath has gone to work on Dr. Jones' ranch. We wish "Doll" success.

Joe Halbleib and Charles Hearting were in town Tuesday and expected to court that day. They were disappointed as there were no cases on the docket in which a jury was needed. They had failed to receive word that the jury had been withdrawn. The county had to pay these two gentlemen for a day's work and mileage—amounting to about \$12.

In a number of counties the board of commissioners have resorted to an excellent method of correcting the evils of tax dodging. A complete list of the property valuations is published in the official county paper. Thus every man knows what taxes his neighbor pays and the man who is dodging his taxes soon gets tired of having the apparent fact made public. —Newton Kansan.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. William Sommerville entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her hospitable home, assisted by her granddaughter, Mrs. Maud Monroe. About thirty ladies were present and, after serving refreshments, the evening was spent in music, games and social chat. All present pronounced it an enjoyable evening, and hope at some future time the W. C. T. U. will have another of its pleasant parlor meetings.

ASSESSORS ANNUAL MEETING.

WA-KEENEY, KANSAS, March 6, 1899.

The Trustees of the several townships of Trego county, Kansas, met at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. Thomas Wynn was elected chairman, and G. W. Marshall, secretary.

The following is the basis of valuation:

HORSES.

Six months old and under 1 yr. \$1 to \$2

One year and under 2. 1 to 3

Two years and under 3. 2 to 4

Three years and over. 3 to 8

Stallions seven times amount of service fee.

NEAT CATTLE.

Six months old and under 1 yr. \$2 to \$6

One year and under 2. 4 to 8

Two years and under 3. 4 to 10

Three years and over. 6 to 10

Bulls. 6 to 15

MULES AND ASSES.

Six months old and under 1 yr. \$2 to \$4

One year old and under 2. 3 to 6

Two years old and under 3. 4 to 7

Three years and over. 5 to 9

Jacks seven times insurance

SHEEP.

Six months old and over. 50c per cwt

HOOS.

Six months old and over. 50c per cwt

Goats. 50c per cwt

Farm implements—value.

Pleasure carriages—value.

Wagons—value.

All other property at value.

All notes at value.

All moneys at value.

Wheat—value—March 1.

Corn—value—March 1.

Oats—value—March 1.

Grain exemptions—Wheat, 150 bu; Corn, 100 bu; barley, 200 bu; oats, 200 bu.

THOS. WYNN, Chair.

GRANT MARSHALL, Sec.

OBITUARY.

John Neuenschwander, brother of J. C. Neuenschwander, of the Hackberry, died at the residence of the later on the 3rd inst. of consumption.

Rev. Gunckel preached a very fine sermon at the house, taken from Isaiah, 38th chapter: "Set Thine House in Order." The deceased was buried in Wa-Keeney cemetery. He was 64 years old.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents. Jones & Gibson.

Millinery.

March 25th is the Day

AND

THE FOLLOWING WEEK

WE WILL HAVE TRIMMED HATS FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST MILLINERY HOUSES IN ST. LOUIS.

There will be, also, a chance to get a walking hat or a sailor, trimmed or untrimmed. Misses' hats in variety and a quantity of Baby Bonnets, all styles and prices.

CARPETS.

We will have also during the last week in March a large assortment of CARPET SAMPLES. We have made arrangements to handle carpets at a lower price than we have been able heretofore to make. Arrange your affairs so you will be able to call on that date and select the carpet that would suit you. We can then make a memorandum of the No. and style and order it for you any time in the future.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Will be on the shelves by that time. Remember the date. In the meantime whenever you want to select a bit of Lace or Fancy Ribbon, a Silk Shirt Waist, or a pair of Hose, a box of Hair Pins, or a Summer Tie, we can suit you.

T. R. MOORE.

OUR MARKET REPORT.

[The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. of Kansas City, furnish the following report of the condition of the market at the Kansas City Stock Yards:]

KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, March 8, 1899.

Very few strictly good cattle were offered this week and prices have shown some improvement; top steers selling at \$5.40 to \$6.00, and good dressed beef cattle at \$4.60 to \$5.00.

The recent development of a better demand for light and medium weight cattle was no surprise, as the spring months usually bring a demand for light weights.

Butcher cows and heifers are competed for and generally advance in price at this time of year. Good, fat 800 lb heifers are selling at \$4.00 to \$4.25; a few prime heifers have sold as high as \$4.50, and the best cows bring \$3.70 to \$4.00. We hope for some advance in this class of cattle at an early date.

Stockers and feeders are selling at dangerously high prices and promise to sell high all spring. Good Native steer calves weighing 370 lbs bring \$5.15 to \$6.00; 650 to 800 lbs stock steers of good quality sell at \$4.60 to \$5.00.

Feeders averaging 900 to 1050 lbs, that have had some corn and are ready to go on full feed, are selling at \$4.25 to \$5.00.

We had light receipts of hogs for the first half of the week, but the light run has not helped prices much. We look for moderate supplies throughout the month, but some of the big packers are rather bearish and we hardly look for much advance in prices.

Well fatted good hogs are in light supply and sell at about Chicago prices. Light and rough trashy stuff is plentiful and selling at a big discount from top grades.

Stocks of provisions increased some last month and packers claim the demand is rather light.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and sad rites of our beloved brother and uncle.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. NEUENSCHWANDER AND DAUGHTERS.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. "The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Rise, the famous little pills." Jones & Gibson.

PORTO RICAN FAUNA.

Representative of Smithsonian Institution Has Returned From a Collecting Trip.

Washington, March 5.—Mr. A. B. Baker, of the Smithsonian Institution, has returned from an expedition to Porto Rico, where he collected specimens of the fauna, especially of the land vertebrates. He traveled with six representatives of the fish commission and one from the agricultural department. He made a cruise around the island on the Fish Hawk, and many hundreds of specimens of fish, land animals, beetles, as nearly as possible a complete representation of Porto Rican fauna, are now being brought on that vessel from Key West to Edenton, N. C.—K. C. Journal.

This is our A. B. Baker, former county superintendent.

MR. T. H. STROUT, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Says, Gentlemen:

I found that BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP does the business every time. Not once has it failed to cure my children of cold or croup. Even La Grippe gives up its hold when tackled with BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. I would sooner be without life insurance, than not to keep a good supply of this medicine in my house. Sold by Jones & Gibson.